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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of both gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in one metal precede or equilibrate to a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff as regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be reasonably required for the production of wealth, and to reward good songs to the laborer and a home worked to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of protection. We believe that such a policy will be of great benefit to every Government, especially to protect all indebtedness, restore public confidence and relegate to the rear the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the position of the people of Kentucky in the cause of the Union, our devotion to the old state bank system and wildcat tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

Before going to the Fairs call and see the pretty hats and headgear at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

JOHN THE SLUGGER.

For Slugging His Wife He Will Pay 10 Rugs.

John Lane, a "gentleman" who resides near this city, is something of a pugilist, at least his wife thinks so.

John got in his "rowdies" Sunday and went home. The first person he met was his wife, whom he had "sworn to love, protect and obey" as long as she was his wife; but John didn't care for that oath.

He smashed his devot and loving wife right and left, punishing her severely, simply because he could do it.

But that was only the first round, and every "sport" knows that fights hardly ever end with one round.

John's wife got a warrant out for his arrest.

And John was arrested by Constable Dawson.

And John was tried by "Squire Brumel";

And John was knocked out himself in the second round.

"Squire Brumel" fined the brute \$10 and costs, entirely too little, and he will serve it out in jail.

He should get about sixty days under water.



Happy Children; happy because healthy, healthy because the blood flows joyously through their veins.

But what about the weak and delicate and puny ones? They can be made well and strong.

Our book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," tells all about it, and about

Brown's Iron Bitters

that good old family medicine.

It's the peculiar combination of Iron with pure vegetable remedies that makes Brown's Iron Bitters so **strengthening** and purifying to the system. It's the health and happiness in it that makes it so popular in thousands of happy homes.

Brown's Iron Bitter is pleasant to take, and it will not stain the teeth nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the label, and you will know it is Brown's Iron Bitters, made at BALTIMORE MD.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, /,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, company engaged in the manufacture of hats, will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me this day of December, A.D. 1866,

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is a safe, simple, nostrum, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Paid—See Druggists, 75 cents.

Miss Lillian Armstrong continues in a critical condition at her home in Flemingsburg.

Prayer meeting tonight at the Central Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to go to the meeting.

Robert Carr, colored, was fined \$150 for violating the Fleming County Prohibition Law at Flemingsburg.

The census just completed gives Middlesborough a total population of 3,185; 2,980 white and 605 colored.

The Covington Commonwealth says: "Tack's" Parrot was wounded unmercifully Saturday. Where is George Reiman?"

OPENING OF THE SEASON

At the Washington Opera-house Saturday, August 31st.

Initial appearance as a legitimate star performer of Mr. Lawrence Hanley in this city is announced for the evening of August 31st at Washington Opera house.

Mr. Hanley's fame, however, during the past year is that he has been a star preceding the time when occupying the position of leading man with the memorable Booth & Barrett Co., has preceded and has won the hearts of the legitimate stage, in which everything pure and best is presented, will undoubtedly look upon this engagement as an event of more than ordinary importance.

The three hours that will be devoted by Mr. Hanley and his associates in fitting up an intelligent evening's enjoyment will comprise the legitimate and successful comedy entitled "The Player," which will be presented in three acts, together with one hour of either Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet or Hamlet.

The well-remembered play mentioned above has been condemned for Mr. Hanley and now embraces, it is said, a most enjoyable hour's entertainment, which, together with "The Player," embraces despondent over health.

Of Interest to All.

We are anxious to publish before you The Louisville's Webster. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjustable, does not become misaligned and insure protection. Can be worn when desired without observation or knowledge of either, and is safe under all circumstances. If you are in need of a Webster, you will find it a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is a simple and safe device, can be used for immediate use. It is simple to use, and insures confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, insures protection without injury to health, and is a safe and reliable device. We hold the opinion that no article has ever been made which will give as much satisfaction to the woman of today as The Ladies' Webster.

The Webster is safe, reliable and is a substantial improvement of our claim. Do not therefore experiment with any of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to begin with and to do worse than disappointment and dismal failure.

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ON PARADE.

The City of Boston Clothed in a Mass of Gay Colors.

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A Payment That Was Only Expected by the Grand of the Knights Templar.

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Boston, Aug. 28.—Tuesday witnessed a very prominent event in the great Knights Templar conclave in this city, in the monster parade. All conditions were auspicious for the demonstration.

The sun's rays were obscured by a thick haze, and a refreshing wind blew from the north, keeping the heat down.

The early morning scenes in the city streets were inspiring. Tens of thousands of Knights Templar, resplendent in uniform and regalia, were hastening hither and thither to join the conclave.

The early morning trains and street cars poured tens of thousands of visitors from surrounding places into Boston's already over-crowded thoroughfares.

Brown has seldom if ever been so elaborately decorated. Practically every building along the line of march, besides many of the side streets, are clothed in color with appropriate mottoes and masonic emblems interspersed.

The elaborate dressing has been the admiration of the arriving multitudes for several days. Tuesday morning uniforms, flags and badges on the streets rivaled the bunting overhead in brilliancy.

The note everywhere was one of joyfulness and celebration. Frater everywhere greeted frater cordially.

The color, movement and music made the city a brilliant, dashing picture of beauty and grandeur.

The great pageant seen in Boston's streets since the high water mark

of the Grand Army procession of 1890 began formation in 13 divisions at 9 a.m.

At 10:30 the throng was announced that the march was to begin.

The action of St. John's commandery of the Knights Templar, who were to lead the procession, was to march to the grand pageant in the market square.

The march was to be led by the grand commandery of Boston, followed by the commandery of the U. S. and his excellency, Gov. Granville.

The column was reviewed at Blackstone square on Washington street, by the E. Grand Master Hugh C. Clegg, and the marchers made their grand encampment of Knights Templar.

Boston commandery acted as escort and was preceded by the ladies led by Sir Knight Charles F. Cox, Fr. chief of staff.

The column was reviewed at Columbia square by M. W. E. H. Holmes, grand master of Masons, in Massachusetts.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

AT CHURCH.

These Men Fought to the Death, Casing a Painful Amputation.

HARRISON, Ky., Aug. 28.—Never reached the church Tuesday morning after a public encounter at Davis' Care Church, in Washington county. Two men, Kays and Darland, between whom was an old grudge, met at the church. Kays, it is said, struck Darland in the mouth with his pistol and shot him through the head. A large congregation had gathered, and the shooting caused a panic.

Accidentally shot himself.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 28.—John Allen, 10 years old, a saloon employee, accidentally shot himself, the ball passing through the left knee, severing the tendons above the knee joint, ranging down and coming out of the popliteal space and entering the leg again. The wound is not serious. He is the Masonic Orphans' home of Louisville. He has been well for the past three years and has the care of two younger brothers.

Killed a Catamount.

GLENWOOD, Ky., Aug. 28.—As Rufus Albright was riding through what is known as the Devil's Forest, a large catamount sprang from a leaning tree upon the flank of his horse. The latter was so frightened that he dashed away, but Albright kept his seat in the saddle and finally killed the animal. It weighed 42 pounds and is the first one seen here for a long time.

Kentucky Pensions.

WATKINSBURG, Ky., Aug. 28.—Pensions were issued to the following veterans:

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Correspondents will please send Letters as soon as possible so that it is done at once. Give full name and where or from. We would prefer to do this ourselves and not advertising notices or political documents.

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Westmoreland—John C. Stewart
Williamsburg will save the trouble of letter writing by sending their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

SPRINGFIELD SPHERES.

A Writer to *Her* the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Miss Hulda Sweet of Plumville is the charming girl of friends here this week.

Miss Viola McCleary left Monday for a extended vacation.

Miss Emily Bamforth is the guest to be recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Miss Luta Teacher of Decatur, O., is the pleasant guest of the Misses Holton at Sunny Bank.

Miss Katherine Barkley, accompanied by Mr. George Means, were pleasant callers here.

Misses Maugis and Ida Werner are each tying dangerously ill at their respective homes near here.

Misses Clara Barkley and Clara Deegan are attending the Teachers' Institute at Mayville this week.

Miss Clara Deegan returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives and friends near St. Louis.

A. L. Redman was here Sunday and says he feels much better. The special police have made much an effort to deprive him of his little pension upon their management, brilliant, as well as everlasting failure. The Special Agent who investigated the charge, reported them false, collectively and individually. Mr. W. C. Clegg, of the New York office, October 1st, and our own Uncle Samuel will continue to assist him in his declining years.

The advertising columns of *THE LEDGER* can speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also wherein to advertise.

Do not fail to take in the steamer Lawrence excursion this evening. Good music, delightful ride, and oh, so cool. A ride of an hour and a half for ten cents. Let everybody turn out.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

In the truthful advertisement of a book about No-to-no, the harness-guaranteed tobacco-churn cure that braces up innumerable nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes you gain strength, energy, and makes you a man of physical and financial power, as No-to-no is sold by all Nicotine druggists under guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

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BREAK UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50¢ PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.

HERB MEDICINE CO.

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Burns,
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It is a well-known fact that there are thousands of men in all parts of the United States who by systematic trading through Chicago brokers, make large amounts every year, ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 or more, and some make up to \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 or more by those who invest a few thousand.

It is also a fact that those who make the largest amounts are the ones who are relatively most ignorant. They live away from Chicago and invest through brokers who thoroughly understand systematic trading.

Our plan is to make a large amount invested on any trade, but covers both sides, so that whether the market rises or falls it brings a steady profit that piles up enormously.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.



There was 1.75 rainfall reported at Louisville.

The river is rising all the way from Parkersburg down.

The Coey Island season being now closed, the boats will be laid up and preparations made for the winter season.

The Big Sandy steamer J. C. Hopkins is being overhauled at Huntington, and will make the run between Huntington and Gallipolis.

A slight rise is now expected in the Kanawha, but it will not more than reach the extent of a cool run to the river's mouth. New river and Hinton both report slight advance, and a couple of feet may cover it all.

The Sunshine on her last trip down the St. Louis for New Richmond for three hours, but no wonder. Here's what she had on her: 1,000 kgs of nails, remaining at Louisville, 300 kgs for this port, 289 head of stock, 100 kgs of tobacco and a big miscellaneous freight.

JAMES McClellan, head engineer of the Rubin, met with a painful accident while oiling the boiler on the boat on the down trip Monday night. His right hand was caught in the driving wheel of the doctor and mashed to a pulp. The hand was dressed at the Marine Hospital in Cincinnati. He will probably lose three fingers.

Yesterdays Commercial Gazette says: "The Boston, during the excursion trip on Saturday, May 20th, and ending last night, made 343 round trips to Coney Island, being the only boat of the fleet to stay in the trade during the entire season. During the season she was the late boat, and not once did she miss a streetcar connection. This feat is remarkable, taking the extremely low water in consideration, and wins her for captain and capable crew an enviable record. At the beginning of the season President Brooks, of the Coney Island Company, promised Captain Conlon a full suit of clothes if the connections were not missed, he evidently thinking that it could not be done; but the prize handily fairly won, and the Commodore now has a chance to show his appreciation for the fine work done by the boat's commander."

The following paragraph is from The Ashland News:

Mayville and Huntington have played eight games this season, and they stand a tie. Each club is anxious to play it off, and they will meet again at Mayville at an early date."

At Mr. Theo. C. Powers Drugstore is stored quite a number of articles that were exhibited at the Fair. Parties owning same will please call at the drugstore and get them.

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